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Compounds of formula (II) where R1 is in the para or meta position and is (A); R2 and R3 are each independently selected from hydrogen, nitro, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₃₋₆cycloalkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₂₋₆alkynyl, C₁₋₄alkoxyl, C₁₋₆alkylamino, C₁₋₆alkylamino, C₁₋₆alkylamino, C₁₋₆alkylamino, C₁₋₆alkylamino, C₁₋₆alkylamino, C₁₋₆alkylamino, cyano, halogeno, trifluoromethyl, -CO₂R¹² and -CONR¹²R¹³, where R¹² and R¹³ are independently selected from hydrogen or C₁₋₆alkyl, or R² and R³ together with the phenyl to which they are attached form a 9 or 10 membered bicyclic ring system; R4 is C1-4alkyl; R5 is selected from hydrogen and C1-4alkyl; R6 is selected from C1-6alkyl, C1-4alkyl, C4-6)cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆alkyl(C₁₋₆)alkoxyl, C₁₋₆alkylS(C₁₋₆)alkyl, C₁₋₄alkylsulphonyl(C₁₋₄)alkyl; (B) where q is an integer from 1 to 6 and R¹⁴ is halogeno; R7 is selected from C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₈alkoxylcarbonyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, 1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl and aryl each optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from C1-4alkoxy, C1-6alkyl, cyano, halogeno, and trifluoromethyl; R8 is aryl, heteroaryl, a bicyclic heteroaryl ring system linked to the nitrogen via a ring carbon or a 9 or 10 membered bicyclic ring system linked to the nitrogen via a ring carbon and each ring is optionally substituted with up to two substituents, which may be the same or different, and are selected from C₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₄alkoxy, C₁₋₄alkylthio, C₁₋₆alkylC₁₋₄alkoxyl, C₁₋₆alkylaminoC₁₋₆alkyl, hydroxy, -CO₂H, -(CH₂)_pOH where p is 1 or 2, cyano, halogeno, and trifluoromethyl; R⁹ and R¹⁰ are each independently selected from hydrogen and C₁₋₄alkyl or R⁸ and R⁹ together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a dihydroindolyl, or a dihidroquinolinyl group; R11 is selected from carboxyl, tetrazolyl, alkyl sulphonylcarbamyl, sulfo and sulfino; Y is oxygen, sulphur or sulfonyl; m is 0 or 1; and n is 0 or an integer from 1 to 4 with the proviso that when m and n cannot both be 0 and when m is 1, n is 0; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or in vivo hydrolysable ester thereof. The compounds inhibit the interaction of vascular cell-adhesion molecule-1 and fibronectin with integrin very late antigen 4 ($\alpha_4\beta_1$). They have the rapeutic applications such as in multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, asthma, coronary artery disease and psoriasis.

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